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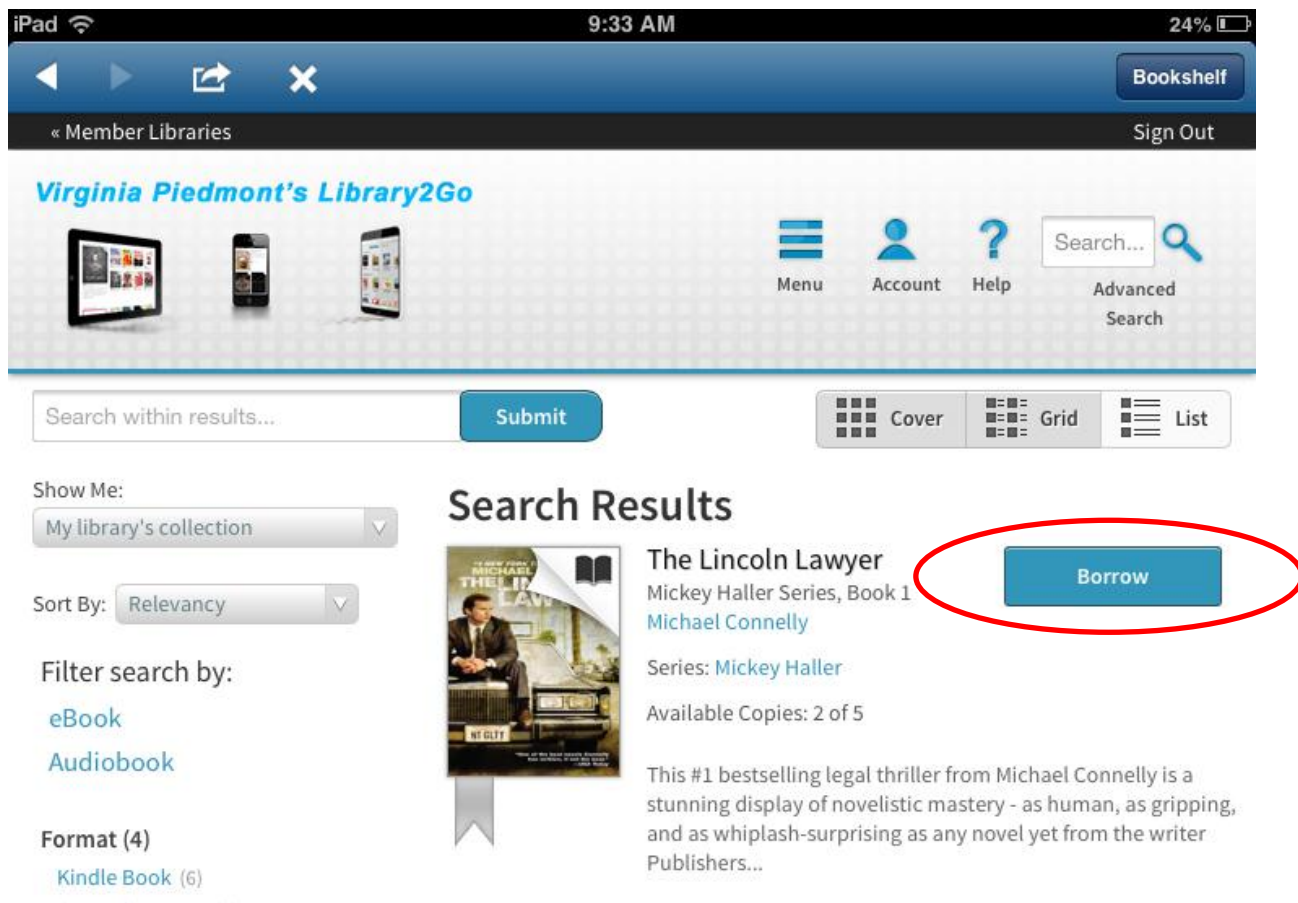1. Go to http://vppl.lib.overdrive.com and select an eBook of your choice.

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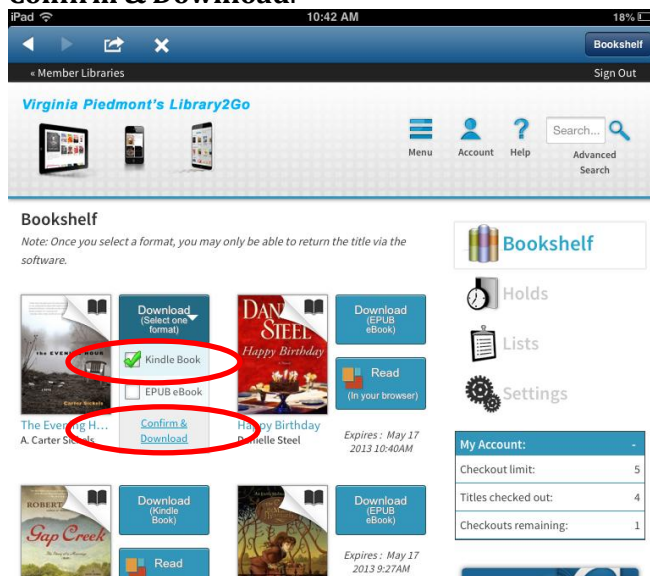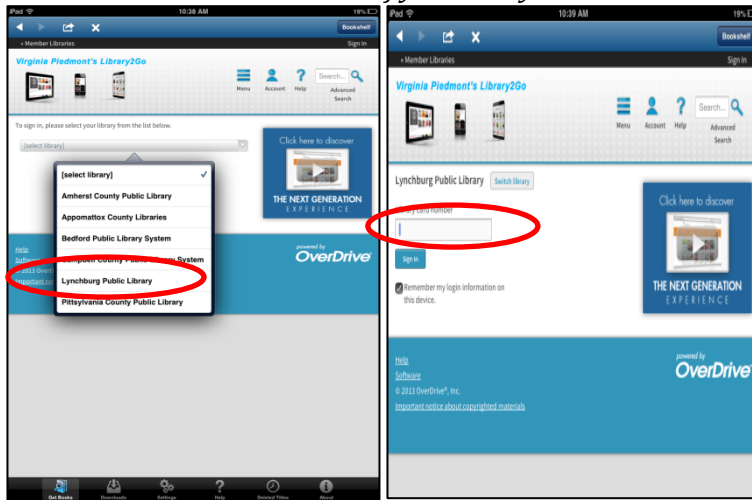
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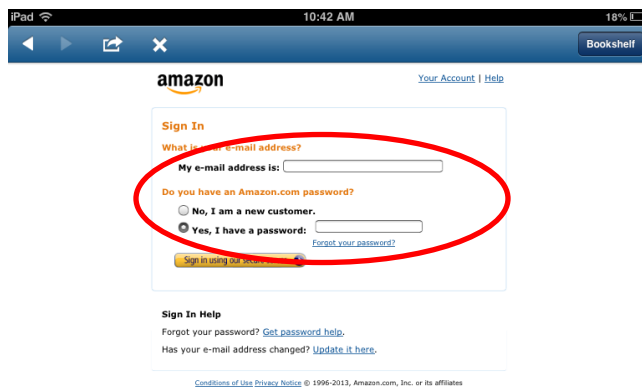

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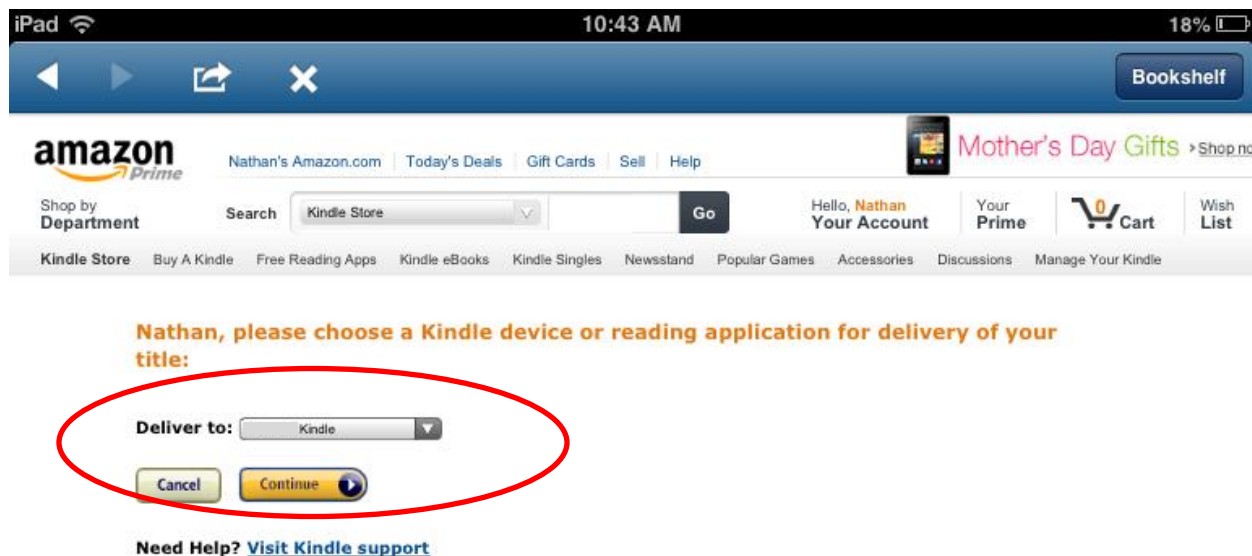
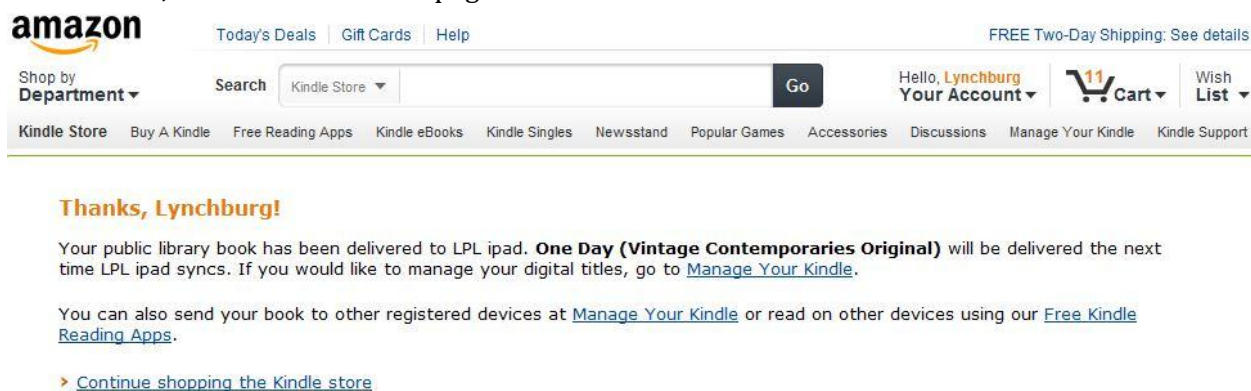4. In the next window Overdrive will have you log into your Amazon account.

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